## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Carlos F. Navarro, et al.

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Meoghan E. MacPherson

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Self-Ligating Lingual Orthodontic Bracket

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

## Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 13, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims.